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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Inventory of Ratable Property

OF

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1978



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ROXBURY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1978

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	David Brown
TOWN CLERK	Reese E. Every
TOWN TREASURER	Mary Brown
SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS	Robert G. Pyne Term Expires 1981 William L. Yardley Term Expires 1979 Richard L. Whipple Term Expires 1980
TAX COLLECTOR	Priscilla Yardley
ROAD AGENT	Robert Fifield
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Richard L. Whipple
AUDITOR	Oliver F. Derby
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Gladyds Blanchard Pearl McKeon Joyce Blanchard
CONSTABLE	Robert Fifield-Resigned Charles H. Forsaith III Appointed by Selectmen
SEXTON	Reese E. Every
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Alpheus White
HEALTH OFFICER	Glen White
CIVIL DEFENSE	Fred White
SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE	David Brown
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	Carol White
FIRE CHIEF	Vacant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

The Polls will be open from 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Roxbury Meeting House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at 7:00 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Appropriation \$6,836.00.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for salary of Police Department.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Town Welfare, Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for purchase and maintenance of forest fire equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$322.79 for T.R.A.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for a contingency fund.

10. To raise \$3,000.00 for Summer and \$6,000.00 for Winter road maintenance.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86.00 to support the mental health

service program of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.20 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.80 for other operating expenses of the Planning and Zoning Board.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for emergency assistance to Town Poor.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be paid for Town dump privileges in Marlborough.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$1,653.75, final installment on the Tax Mapping Program.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 as its fair share of stand-by costs for use of the City of Keene Ambulance Service.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Road Maintenance	\$2,000.00

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the constable (Police Officer) commencing with this town meeting, if no resident is elected, or act in any manner relating thereto.

SELECTMEN'S NOTE:

The Town cannot afford not to have adequate minimal police protection. This year Robert Fifield resigned, and finally the Selectmen appointed a competent police officer who is willing to

continue. We urge favorable consideration of
Article 19.

20. To transact any other business which may come
before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of
February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
seventy-nine.

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
Richard L. Whipple
Selectmen of
Roxbury

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
Richard L. Whipple
Selectmen of
Roxbury

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
OF ROXBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purposes of Appropriation

	Approp- riations Previous Fis. Yr.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Fis. Yr.	Approp- riations Ensuing Fis. Yr.
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	*\$ 2000.00	\$ 2020.94	\$ 2611.00
Town Officers Expenses	* 1000.00	1215.70	1200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	360.00	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1300.00	1465.45	1400.00
Fire Department, Inc.			
Forest Fires	200.00		200.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	144.20	200.00
Insurance	* 1500.00	909.00	1200.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept. Hospital- Ambulance	400.00	241.51	350.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	250.00	250.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	283.94	283.94	322.79
Town Maintenance	9000.00	8245.20	9000.00
Summer - \$2349.67 3904.84			
Winter - \$7547.32 4340.36			
Duncan Fund	4354.28	4306.14	4350.05
General Expenses of Highway Department			
Highway Subsidy	5643.81	5624.55	5782.89
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	50.00	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1200.00	775.75	1000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old Home Day	25.00	13.02	25.00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	* 300.00		200.00
Contingency Fund	125.00	136.70	125.00
Town Map Planning	3307.50	1653.75	1653.75

Debit Service:

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00	\$ 449.15	\$ 500.00
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Capital Outlay:

County Tax	4500.00	4046.00	4500.00
School District Payments	45000.00	39660.57	46369.38
Bond Debt - State Tax	200.00		200.00
Revenue Sharing Expenditure	1000.00	150.00	2000.00

Total Appropriations			\$85189.86
Less Estimated Revenue			<u>23133.86</u>

Amount to be Raised			\$62056.00
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* \$6836.00 + Article 2 Town Expenditure

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fis. Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fis. Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fis. Year
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 1160.00	\$ 1250.00	\$ 1200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		12.50	12.00
Yield Taxes	5000.00	3414.14	2500.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	200.00	87.81	150.00
Resident Tax Penalties		36.00	40.00

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	1000.00	1065.56	1000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	4000.00	2506.34	2500.00
Savings Bank Tax	70.00	70.96	70.00
Highway Subsidy	5643.81	5583.12	5782.89
Class V Highway Maintenance			
Duncan Fund	4354.28	4344.51	4350.05
State Aid Flood Control			
Land	300.00		300.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	300.00		300.00
Business Profits Tax	625.00	636.40	600.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	3300.00	4650.00	4000.00
Dog Licenses	50.00	266.00	250.00
Business Licensed, Permits			
and Filing Fees	50.00	62.00	60.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	240.00	250.00
Surplus	-5117.77	-5117.77	-2141.08
Motor Vehicle Titles		59.00	

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Revenue Sharing Fund	1903.00	1903.00	1900.00
Interest From Revenue Sharing	10.00	4.37	10.00
Total Revenues and Credits			<u>\$23133.86</u>

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 14, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, David Brown, at 7:00 p.m. Selectmen Robert Pyne, William Yardley and Richard Whipple were present. Of the 107 registered voters, 31 were present and voted.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

SELECTMAN: 31 votes cast. Of these, Robert Pyne received 26, William Hamill 3, and Jocelyn Duncan 2. Robert Pyne elected for three years.

TOWN TREASURER: 31 votes cast. Of these, Mary Brown received 30, and Joyce Blanchard 1. Mary Brown elected.

TAX COLLECTOR: 30 votes cast. Of these, Priscilla Yardley received 30. Priscilla Yardley elected.

TOWN CLERK: 31 votes cast. Of these, Yvonne Every received 18, Dorothy Mooney 12, and Elizabeth White 1. Yvonne Every elected.

ROAD AGENT: 29 votes cast. Of these, Robert Fifield received 28, and Carl Buckley 1. Robert Fifield elected.

MODERATOR: 31 votes cast. Of these, David Brown received 30, and Richard Whipple 1. David Brown elected.

AUDITOR: 14 votes cast. Of these, Oliver Derby received 12, Mary Jo White 1, and Dayton Duncan 1. Oliver Derby elected.

CONSTABLE: 26 votes cast. Of these, Robert Fifield received 25, and Alpheus White 1. Robert Fifield elected.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: 30 votes cast. Of these, Alpheus White received 28, Robert Fifield 1, and Fred White 1. Alpheus White elected.

SEXTON: 20 votes cast. Of these, Alpheus White received 13, Robert Fifield 5, and Fred White 2. Alpheus White elected, but declined. A revote was taken in which 28 votes were cast. Robert Fifield received 15, Dayton Duncan 4, Carl Buckley 6, Peter Stuhlsatz 1, Reese Every 1, and Glen White 1. Robert Fifield elected.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE: 10 votes cast. Of these, Fred White received 4, William Hamill 2, John McKeon 1, David Mooney 1, Edwin Ellis 1, and Allan LaPlante 1. Fred White elected. In Fred White's absence, Alpheus White, representing him, declined. A revote was taken in which

25 votes were cast. Dayton Duncan received 9, John McKeon 3, Glen White 3, William Hamill 2, Allan LaPlante 1, William Yardley 1, Jocelyn Duncan 1, Edward Cormier 1, Robert Durham 1, David Mooney 1, Patricia Fifield 1, and Carl Buckley 1. Dayton Duncan elected.

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: 30 votes cast. Of these, Pearl McKeon received 28, and Peg Mentor 2. Pearl McKeon elected.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Motion carried. Appropriation \$6,125.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for salary of Police Department. Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Town Welfare, Old Age Assistance. Motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for purchase and maintenance of forest fire equipment. Motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$283.94 for T.R.A. Motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Cheshire Hospital. Motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for upkeep of Cemeteries. Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Motion carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for a contingency fund. Motion carried.

Article 11. To raise \$3,000.00 for Summer and \$6,000.00 for Winter road maintenance. Motion carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86.00 to support the mental health service program of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used to for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes. Motion carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.80 for other operating expenses of the Planning and Zoning Board. Motion carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for emergency assistance to Town Poor. Motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be paid for Town dump privileges in Marlborough. Motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,037.50 third installment on the Tax Mapping Program. Motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$362.00 as its fair share of standby costs for use of the City of Keene Ambulance Service. Motion carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any action thereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Road Maintenance	\$1,000.00

Motion carried.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent or act in any manner relating thereto. Motion carried.

Article 21. To transact any other business which may come before said Meeting. Note was made of the penalty now in effect for late submission of annual Property Inventories. Also, Elizabeth White, who has left

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following is the Annual Report of this office
for the period from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978:

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$4,650.50
Dog Licenses # 1-38	226.00
Filing Fees # 1-10	10.00
Motor Vehicle Titles	59.00
Marriage Licenses	10.00
Lost Registration Application	1.00

Total \$4,956.50

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
05/20/78	Clyde Anthony MacQueston	Leonard R. MacQueston
	Alta Marie Bowen	Mary R. MacIver
		Walter E. Bowen
		Mary E. Aldrich
06/03/78	Stanley Leon Lewandowski	Joseph M. Lewandowski
	Pamela Lynn Clark	Ida L. Koskela
		Ernest H. Clark
		Barbara E. Jowders

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Parents</u>
03/12/78	Bethany April White	F	Fred A. White
			Carol A. Ross
06/16/78	Shawn Timothy Adair	M	Wilson M. Adair
			Mary E. Jarvis
07/15/78	Bryan Allen Burroughs	M	Randolph A. Burroughs
			Jane A. Vincent

DEATHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
02/14/78	Evelyn M. Teague
08/14/78	Julia Simons
10/31/78	William L. Aldrich

Respectfully submitted,
Reese E. Every

the office of Town Clerk for health reasons, was presented a check in the amount of \$25.00 by Selectman Robert Pyne as a token of appreciation for her services.

Motion made and seconded to close the Meeting.
Meeting closed at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Every
Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1978

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$40000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6500.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$50000.00

Inventory of Resident Tax and Ratable Property - Roxbury, N. H. April 1, 1978

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Adair, Wilson			
Res. Tax	\$	\$	\$ 10.00
Land & House Trailer	12,050		313.30
Adair, Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Bailey, Charles A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & House Trailer	13,750		357.50
Bailey, Noreen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Beck, Mae L. & Helen Mamikonian			
Res. Tax			10.00
9½a Land & Bldg.	26,050		677.30
Benson, Thomas D. & Irene S.			
Res. Tax			10.00
37a West Side Dillingham Rd.			
Land & Bldg.	43,350	1,127.10	
Exempt		50.00	1,077.10
15½a East Side Dillingham Rd.			
Land & Bldg.	9,950		258.70
Benson, Irene S.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Benson, Jean			
Res. Tax			10.00
Benson, Thomas, Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Bischof, Joseph			
Res. Tax			10.00
Blanchard, Gladys			
Res. Tax			Exempt
5.4a Land, Trailer, Garage			
Other Bldgs.	15,850		412.10
Blanchard, Joyce			
Res. Tax			10.00
Blanchard, Amos			
Res. Tax			10.00
Bloomfield, Virginia			
Res. Tax		1,136.50	10.00
299a Land & Bldg.	44,750	50.00	1,113.50
Brown, David & Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	24,550		638.30
Brown, Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Buckley, Carl G. & Betty J.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	21,200	551.20	
Exempt		50.00	501.20
Buckley, Betty J.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Buffum, Kenneth & Carolyn F.			
Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	19,850		516.10
Buffum, Carolyn F.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Buffum, Deborah			
Res. Tax			10.00
Burroughs, Randolph H. & Jane A.			
Res. Tax		304.20	10.00
Land & Bldg.	11,700	50.00	254.20
Burroughs, Jane A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Carey, Rosemarie			
Res. Tax			10.00
2.1a Land & Bldg.	11,400		296.40
.6a Land Only	1,250		32.40

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Clark, Russell P. & Marie N.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	14.500	377.00	
Exempt		50.00	327.00
Clark, Marie			
Res. Tax			10.00
Cooke, Allen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Cooke, Harold R. & Florence J.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	14,450	375.70	
Exempt		50.00	325.70
Cooke, Florence J.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Cormier, Edward & Carol			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	19,000		494.00
Cormier, Carol			
Res. Tax			10.00
Daniels, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Darling, Sibley M. & June I.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	22,674	589.50	
Exempt		50.00	539.52
Land Only	1,740		45.24
Darling, June I.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Darling, Joyce			
Res. Tax			10.00
Davis, Clarence			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Davis, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
46.6 Land & Bldg.	22,600		587.60
01.2	13,150		341.90
61.3a Land Only	4,100		106.60
Davis, Doris			
Res. Tax			10.00
Davis, Richard			
Res. Tax			10.00
Donohue, Richard & Doris			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	20,800		540.80
Donohue, Doris			
Res. Tax			10.00
Duncan, Dayton & Jocelyn			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	65,800		1,710.80
Duncan, Jocelyn			
Res. Tax			10.00
Duplissie, Norman & Virginia L.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	18,450		479.70
Trailer	3,750		97.50
Duplissie, Virginia L.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Durham, Robert L. & Karen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	17,750		461.50
Durham, Karen			
Res. Tax			10.00
Ellis, Edwin B. & Marion L.			
Res. Tax			
30.8a Land & Bldg.	16,950		440.70
Ellis, Marion			
Res. Tax			10.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Ellis, Edwin			
Res. Tax			10.00
Ellis, Edwin B.			
15.7a Land Only	2,160		56.16
Ellis, Priscilla			
Res. Tax			10.00
Every, Reese E. & Beverly A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
22a Land & Bldg.	26,050	677.30	
Exempt		50.00	627.30
Every, Beverly A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Every, Yvonne A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Fallon, Thomas E. & Deborah A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
1.1a Land & Bldg.	22,850	594.10	
Exempt		50.00	544.10
Fallon, Deborah A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Fifield, Robert & Patricia A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
28a Land & Bldg.	18,050	469.30	
Exempt		50.00	419.30
Fifield, Robert & Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land Only	1,400		36.40
Fisher, Kenneth			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gilcreast, Seaver, Sr.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
267a Land & Bldg.	83,400		2,168.40
30 a Land Only	5,600		145.60
Gilcreast, Sarah			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Gilcreast, Seaver, Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gunseth, Eugene W. & Gloria W.			
Res. Tax			10.00
8a Land & Bldg.	20,450	531.70	
Exempt		50.00	481.70
Gunseth, Gloria			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gunseth, Dale			
Res. Tax			10.00
Gunseth, Debra			
Res. Tax			10.00
Hamill, William & Margaret			
Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	32,450		843.70
Hamill, Margaret			
Res. Tax			10.00
Hayes, Wanda Lee			
Res. Tax			10.00
Jacob, Gertrude M.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Land & Bldg.	14,100	9,100	
Exempt		5,000	236.60
Kennison, Deborah			
Res. Tax			10.00
Kennison, Wayne, Jr.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Trailer	9,650		250.90
Ladouceur, Roger & Linda			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	15,900		413.40

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Ladouceur, Linda			
Res. Tax			10.00
Laplante, Allen J.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	20,200		525.20
Laplante, Sandra			
Res. Tax			10.00
Little, Gordon			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	12,150		315.90
Little, Ida			
Res. Tax			10.00
MacQueston, Clyde & Alta			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	11,600		301.60
MacQueston, Alta			
Res. Tax			10.00
McKeon, John & Pearl G.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	19,450	505.70	
Exempt		50.00	455.70
McKeon, Pearl			
Res. Tax			10.00
Menter, Margaret			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & House Trailer	6,950		
Exempt	1,950	5,000.00	50.70
Mooney, David & Dorothy			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	37,400	972.40	
Exempt		50.00	922.40
Mooney, Dorothy			
Res. Tax			10.00
Neylan, Michael & Barbara			
Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	13,850		360.10
Neylan, Barbara			
Res. Tax			10.00
Paul, Leo J. & Germaine M.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
2.8a Land & Bldg.	21,850		568.10
Paul, Germaine M.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Phillips, George			
Res. Tax			10.00
Phillips, Vena			
Res. Tax			10.00
Pyne, Robert G. & Inez R.			
Res. Tax			10.00
70a Land & Bldg.	58,100	1,510.60	
Exempt		50.00	1,460.60
Pyne, Inez			
Res. Tax			10.00
Rivers, Harold			
Res. Tax			10.00
Rivers, Joan			
Res. Tax			10.00
Robidoux, Lawrence & Marcia			
Res. Tax			10.00
2a Land & Bldg.	20,100		522.60
Robidoux, Marcia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Robinson, Mrs. Forrest			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Land & Bldg.	18,450	479.70	
Exempt		50.00	429.70

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Rockwood, Alfred			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	3,000	78.00	
Exempt		50.00	28.00
Rockwood, Mary			
Res. Tax			10.00
Rousseau, Victor			
Res. Tax			10.00
Rousseau, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	23,000		598.00
Russell, Herbert J. & Hazel E.			
Res. Tax			10.00
17.6a Land & Bldg.	14,730		382.98
Russell, Hazel			
Res. Tax			10.00
Russell, Herbert J. & Hazel E.			
6.2a Land & Bldg. (Myers)	6,500		169.00
Russell, Herbert J.			
64.3a Land Only	7,490		194.74
Russell, Herbert J.			
26.4a Land Only	10,950		284.70
Smith, Melbourne & Angie			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	3,400		88.40
Smith, Angie			10.00
Res. Tax			10.00
Stuhlsatz, Peter & Marikia A.			
Res. Tax			10.00
4.9a Land & Bldg.	9,319	242.29	
Exempt		50.00	192.29
Stuhlsatz, Marikia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Taves, Ernest			
Res. Tax			10.00
100a Land & Bldg.	71,350	1,855.10	
Exempt		50.00	1,805.10
86a Land Only	15,200		395.20
80a Land Only	14,050		365.30
22a Land Only	4,200		109.20
44½a Land Only	3,850		100.10
12a Land Only	1,750		45.50
4a Land Only	400		10.40
539a Land Only (Richmond)	44,900		1,167.40
10a Land Only (Murry)	1,450		37.70
20a Land Only (Richmond)	1,600		41.60
Taves, Judith			
Res. Tax			10.00
Taves, Henry			
Res. Tax			10.00
Trudelle, Leslie & Helen V.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	13,550		352.30
Trudelle, Helen V.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Vreeland, Robert H. & Patricia L.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	17,700		460.20
Vreeland, Patricia			
Res. Tax			10.00
Weaver, Sheila D.			
Res. Tax			10.00
Land & Bldg.	12,500		325.00
Webster, Floyd & Pauline O.			
Res. Tax			Exempt
Land & Bldg.	8,400		218.40
Land Only	300		7.80

Name and Description	Valuation	Exempt	Total Tax
Webster, Pauline O. Res. Tax			10.00
Whipple, Richard L. & Patricia E. Res. Tax			10.00
38.2a Land & Bldg.	45,150		1,173.90
Whipple, Patricia Res. Tax			10.00
White, Alpheus C. & Elizabeth M. Res. Tax			10.00
Land, Trailer & Bldg.	7,500	195.00	
Exempt		50.00	145.00
White, Elizabeth Res. Tax			10.00
White, Fred D. & Carol A. Res. Tax			10.00
5a Land & Bldg.	13,550		352.30
White, Carol A. Res. Tax			10.00
White, Glen Res. Tax			10.00
White, Mary Jo Res. Tax			10.00
3.2a Land & Bldg.	32,100		834.60
Williams, Roger & Theresa Res. Tax			10.00
4.5a Land & Bldg.	39,300		1,021.80
Williams, Theresa Res. Tax			10.00
Yardley, Harold Res. Tax			Exempt
1 3/4a Land & Bldg.	23,850	490.10	
Valuation Exemption	5,000	50.00	440.10
Yardley, Kathryn Res. Tax			Exempt
Yardley, William & Priscilla Res. Tax			10.00
7a Land & Bldg.	25,250		656.50
Yardley, Priscilla Res. Tax			10.00
Yardley, Randall Res. Tax			10.00

Inventory of Non-Resident Taxable Property in the Town of Roxbury, N. H.

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ahlemeyer, Vincent J. & Margaret E. 120a Land Only	\$ 8,150	\$ 211.90
Arnow, David 86a Land Only	6,900	179.40
Babcock, James E. & Marie T. 4a Land & Bldg.	8,700	226.20
Baker, Fannie A. 35a Land Only	4,909	127.63
Blake, Leo & Dale & Virginia Duplissie 25a Land Only	3,600	93.60
Blodgett, Virginia Land & Bldg.	16,000	416.00
Burr, Nancy B. 7.2a Land & Bldg.	2,200	57.20
Davenport, Stephen & Jo Anna 25a Land Only	1,750	45.50
Davis, Leston F., Heirs of 160a Land Only	4,800	124.80
39.3a Land Only	1,179	30.65
Dawes, Carolyn & Wetmore 2½a Land & Bldg.	18,550	482.30
Dawes, James L. 50a Land Only	4,000	104.00
Der Manouelian, Aram 40a Land Only	2,800	72.80
Doody, Robert E. Land Only	900	23.40
Edson, Mark; Goodwin, Dorine; Prybylo, Julia C.; & Prybylo Charles 110a Land Only	11,950	310.70
Frechette, Ernest W. 60a Land Only	13,600	353.60
Geddes, Paul 30.2a Land Only	2,718	70.67
Goodnow, John S. & Mary C. 70a Land Only	21,000	546.00
Gordon, Irvin 100a Land Only	6,500	169.00
Hamburger, Edward 110a Land Only	6,600	171.60
Hayden, Nancy Pell 154a Land Only	15,400	400.40
Hayward, Floyd R. Land & Trailer	9,900	257.40
Hooper, William D. Land & Bldg.	9,750	253.50
Hooper, William D. & Mildred L. 2a Land & Bldg.	21,300	553.80
Howe, David E. 12a Land Only	700	18.20
Howe, David & Mary 80a Land Only	9,150	237.90
10a Land Only	2,600	67.60
James, Francis G. & Barbara W. 1.3a Land & Bldg.	7,900	205.40
Juchatz, Warren C. 70a Land Only	13,800	358.80
Keene, City of 780a Land Only	58,450	1,519.70
350a Land Only	42,450	1,103.70
400a Land Only	32,600	847.60
160a Land Only	11,200	291.20
770a Land Only	102,200	2,657.20
125a Land Only	8,750	227.50
20a Land Only	6,000	156.00
15a Land Only	1,050	27.30
12a Land Only	650	16.90

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Knight, Charles, Heirs of		
6a Land Only	500	13.00
Knight, Walter D.		
36a Land Only	1,600	41.60
Lambert, Emil, Heirs of		
22a Land Only	1,100	28.60
Martell, Garrison E. & Cynthia S. & Omer Croteau		
100a Land Only	10,400	270.40
Mason, Robert		
100a Land Only	8,000	208.00
McMahon, Catherine Winters		
200a Land Only	17,100	444.60
New England Power Co.		
3.3a Land Only	200	
Public Utilities	26,200	686.40
Payne, Stanley R.		
240a Land & Bldg.	40,250	1,046.50
Public Service Co. of N.H.		
Land Only	71,650	1,862.90
Reed, Charles		
58a Land Only	5,220	135.72
Robinson, Frank T.		
32a Land Only	2,900	75.40
Rogers, Roy		
2a Land Only	750	19.50
Sargent, Wayne W. & Elaine M.		
45a Land Only	4,050	105.30
Land Only	50	1.30
Seaver, Edgar		
60a Land Only	4,800	124.80
Spalthoff		
130a Land Only	13,798	258.74
Stumacher, Eric & Bonnie		
50a Land Only	4,800	124.80
Stone, Maurice W.		
Land & Building	51,700	1,344.20
Torres, Judy A. & Major, Donald P.		
22a Land & Bldg.	5,700	148.20
Vanderbilt, Richard		
23a Land Only	5,750	149.50
Wallace, Russell G. & Geraldine J.		
50a Land Only	7,900	205.40
20a Land Only	2,600	67.60
Walpole Savings		
20a Land Only	1,600	41.60
Walters, Stanley & Dorothy		
50a Land Only	3,000	78.00
Wells, Wellington, Heirs of		
53a Land Only	4,240	110.24
Wells, Wellington, Jr.		
63a Land Only	5,040	131.04
Wilder, Charles F. & Elizabeth L.		
51a Land Only	9,550	248.30

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriations:

Town Tax	\$ 6125.00
Summer Maintenance	3000.00
Winter Maintenance	6000.00
Police Department	1300.00
Fire Department	200.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Contingency Fund	125.00
Hospital - Cheshire	74.00
Monadnock Mental Health	86.00
Town Road Aid	283.94
Old Age Assistance	1200.00
Town Welfare	300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Town Map	3307.50
Town Dump	250.00
Revenue Sharing	1000.00
Ambulance Service	<u>362.00</u>

Total Appropriations \$ 20913.44

County Tax	\$ 4046.00
School Tax	<u>43014.00</u>

Total Town, County & School Tax \$ 67973.44
 Less: Estimated Income 10801.22

Total Town, County & School Tax \$ 57172.22
 Overlay 2080.00
 Less: War Service Credit 1000.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Tax \$ 58252.22

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$58252.22
Yield Taxes	3414.14
Resident Tax	1210.00
Interest & Penalties	<u>17.48</u>

Total Warrant \$ 62893.84

Tax Rate:\$2.60 per \$100 at 60% valuation

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Titles	\$ 59.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4650.50
Flood Control	not received
Dog Licenses	226.00
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	290.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	2506.34

National Bank Tax	12.50	
Resident Taxes-Current	960.00	
Highway Subsidy	5583.12	
Penalties	36.00	
Property Taxes-Previous Years	3437.28	
Class V. Highway Maint. (Duncan)	4344.51	
Meals & Rooms Tax	1065.56	
Pistol Permits & Filing Fees	27.00	
Forest Conservation	Not Received	
Town Hall Rental	240.00	
Interest on Taxes	87.81	
Yield Taxes	3414.14	
Anticipation Loan	20500.00	
Savings Bank Tax	70.96	
Property Taxes		
Business Profits Tax	636.40	
Federal Revenue Sharing Income	1903.00	
Interest - F.R.S.	4.37	
Building Permits	35.00	
Fund Transfer in Error - Yield Tax	<u>2685.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 107815.35
Valuations:		
Power Lines	97850.00	
Land & Buildings	<u>2199876.00</u>	
Total Valuations		\$2297717.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions		<u>20000.00</u>
Total Net Valuations		\$2277717.00

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	2020.94
Town Officers' Expenses	1215.70
Town Hall-Other Buildings	848.37
Election & Registration	360.00
Hospital - Mental Health	241.51
Summer Maintenance	3904.84
Winter Maintenance	4340.36
Old Age Assistance	775.75
Town Dump	250.00
Insurance	909.00
Tax Mapping	1653.75
Interest	449.15
County Tax	4046.00
School District	39660.57
Temporary Loan	20500.00
T.R.A.	283.94
Town Poor	50.00
Police	1465.45
Memorial Day	13.02
Cemeteries	100.00

Dog Tax to State	2.00	
Abatement	22.00	
Contingency Fund	4306.14	
Regional Planning Board	136.70	
Highway Subsidy Funds	5624.55	

Total Payments - Regular Funds		\$ 96008.94
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Federal Reserve Sharing Payments

Road Work - Summer & Winter	\$ 150.00
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Total Revenue Sharing Payments	\$ 150.00
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Total Payments Regular & F.R.S.	
Authorized by Selectmen	\$ 96158.94

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Robert G. Pyne
William L. Yardley
Richard L. Whipple
Selectmen

Mary H. Brown
Treasurer

February 10, 1979

ASSETS

Cash:

General Fund	\$22,863.66	
Fed. Res. Share	2,806.00	
In hands of Treasurer		<u>\$25,669.66</u>
Total		\$ 25,669.66

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1978, incl. Res. Taxes	\$ 3,431.36	
Levy of 1977		<u>20.00</u>
Total		<u>\$ 3,451.36</u>

Total Assets		\$ 29,121.02
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Current Surplus, December 31, 1977		\$ 6,064.10
Current Surplus, December 31, 1978		<u>3,923.02</u>
Decrease of Deficit		\$ 2,141.08

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 2,806.00	
School District Tax 1-1-79 to 6-30-79		<u>22,392.00</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 25,198.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 25,198.00
Current Surplus	<u>3,923.02</u>
Grand Total	\$ 29,121.02

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes - 1978	\$55,040.86
Resident Taxes - 1978	960.00
Yield Taxes - 1978	<u>3,414.14</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Col'd & Remitted \$ 59,415.00

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	3,437.28
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	290.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	87.81
Penalties: Resident Taxes	36.00

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	
Duncan Fund	4,344.51
Highway Subsidy	5,583.12
Interest and dividends tax	2,506.34
Savings Bank Tax	70.96
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,065.56
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	636.40
All Other Receipts from State-	
Savings Bank Tax	12.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	226.00
Business Licenses, Permits and filing fees	62.00
Rent of town property	240.00
Income from departments -	
From Selectmen to Treas. Timber Tax	2,685.00
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1978	<u>4,709.50</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$ 85,407.98

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$20,500.00
Grants From USA	
Revenue Sharing	1,903.00
Interest on Investments of R.S.F.	<u>4.37</u>

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$ 22,407.37

Cash on hand January 1, 1978	<u>14,013.25</u>
Grand Total	\$121,828.60

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,020.94
Town Officers' expenses	1,215.70
Election and registration expenses	360.00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs.	848.37
Protection of Persons and Property	1,465.45
Police Department	1,465.45
Planning and Zoning	144.20
Damage by dogs	2.00
Insurance	909.00
Conservation Commission -	
Contingency Fund	136.70
Health:	
Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulances	241.51
Town Dumps and garbage removal	250.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	283.94
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$3904.84	
Winter \$4340.36	8,245.20
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	775.75
Town poor	50.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Ass. and Old Home Day	13.02
Public Service Enterprises:	
Airports CEMETERIES	100.00
Unclassified:	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	
M.V. Refund \$22.00	
Transfer of Timber Tax to	
Tax Collector \$2685.00	2,707.00
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses FRS	150.00
Debt Service:	
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	449.15
Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax anticipation notes	20,500.00

Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges - State Aid	
Construction - Highway Subsidy	5,624.55
Highways and Bridges - Town	
Construction - Class V (Duncan Fund)	4,306.14
Tax Maps	1,653.75

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4,046.00
Payments to School Districts	<u>39,660.57</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 96,158.94
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Cash on hand December 31, 1978	25,669.66
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Grand Total	\$121,828.60
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Warrant
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$58,252.22
Resident Taxes	1,210.00
Yield Taxes	<u>3,414.14</u>
Total Wa	
Total Warrants	\$62,876.36
Interest and Penalties Collected	<u>17.48</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$62,893.84

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$55,040.86
Resident Taxes	960.00
Yield Taxes	3,414.14
Interest and Penalties	<u>17.48</u>
 Total Remitted	 \$59,432.48
Abatements Allowed	30.00
Uncollected Taxes Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,211.36
Resident Taxes	<u>220.00</u>
 Total Uncollected, December 31, 1978	 <u>\$ 3,431.36</u>
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$62,893.84

Uncollected Taxes (Levy of 1978) per Collector's List
December 31, 1978

	<u>Property</u>	<u>Resident</u>
Joyce Blanchard	\$	\$ 10.00
Deborah Buffum		10.00
Jane Burroughs		10.00
Randolph Burroughs		10.00
Rosemarie Carey		10.00
Patricia Daniels		10.00
Richard Davis		10.00
Richard & Doris Donahue	540.80	
Doris Donahue		10.00
Norman & Virginia Duplissie	97.50	
Edwin & Marion Ellis	440.70	
Marion Ellis		10.00
Edwin B. Ellis	56.16	

Wanda Hayes	\$		\$	10.00
Wayne Kennison		250.90		
Roger & Linda Ladouceur		413.40		10.00
Linda Ladouceur				10.00
Alfred Rockwood		28.00		10.00
Mary Rockwood				10.00
Lawrence & Marcia Robidoux		522.60		10.00
Marcia Robidoux				10.00
Peter Stuhlsatz				10.00
Marika Stuhlsatz				10.00
Alpheus & Elizabeth White		145.00		10.00
Elizabeth White				10.00
Glen White				10.00
Mary Jo White				10.00
Vincent & Margaret Ahlmeyer		211.90		
Leo Blake		31.20		
Aran Der Manouelian		72.80		
Irvin Gordon		169.00		
Wayne & Elaine Sargent		105.30		
Wayne & Elaine Sargent		1.30		
Eric & Bonnie Stumacher		<u>124.80</u>		
	\$	3,211.36	\$	220.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property & Resident Taxes
Levy of 1977

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1977	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,437.28
Resident Taxes	<u>280.00</u>
Total Uncollected	\$ 3,437.28
Added Taxes During 1978 (Resident)	40.00
Interest Collected in 1978	82.33
Penalties Collected in 1978	<u>21.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,860.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,437.28
Resident Taxes	260.00
Interest & Penalties	<u>103.33</u>
Total Remitted	\$ 3,800.61
Abatements Allowed in 1978	40.00
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1978	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,860.61

Uncollected Taxes (Levy of 1977) per Collector's List
December 31, 1978

	<u>Resident</u>	
Glen White	\$ 10.00	
Mary Jo White	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 20.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Resident Taxes
Levy of 1976

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1977

Resident Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Penalties Collected in 1978	<u>3.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 33.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$ 33.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 33.00

I certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1978, on account of the tax levies of 1976, 1977 and 1978 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Priscilla R. Yardley
Tax Collector

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

General Maintenance

Summer	\$3904.84
Winter	4340.36
Highway Subsidy	5624.55
T.R.A. & Duncan	4306.14
Money spent on tarring Davis Road & Midletown Road and grade all dirt roads.	
Revenue Sharing	150.00
Clean culverts, culvert heads & ditches.	

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fifield
Road Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR 1978

As you are aware there were three heads of this department in the year 1978, Robert Fifield, Stanley Lewandowski, and myself. The following are the statistics as I have compiled them:

- 17 Motor Vehicle Accidents; 1 Fatal, 3 Personal Injury, 13 Minor Damage
- 2 Burglaries
- 3 Assaults
- 10 Reported Acts of Criminal Mischief
- 12 Domestic Complaints
- 20 Disturbance Complaints (Otter Brook Damn)

The arrest statistics are as follows for the year 1978:

- 3 Driving While Intoxicated
- 15 Motor Vehicle Arrests; 10 Speed on Radar, 2 Solid Line, 1 Reckless, 2 Unregistered
- 4 Theft (These for other departments, Swanzey and Keene PD)
- 2 Burglary

Significant changes have taken place in the department since September 1978. In crime prevention - a vacation house check program has begun for those who wish their residence checked while they are away. They only need call 352-1291 to report this. A free check of any Roxbury residence by the department is available to check for possible easy entry by burglary suspects. In Mutual Aid - rapport with the NH State Police, Marlboro Police, and the swearing of several Keene Police Officers as Special Officers in the Town insure proper and professional coverage at all times. In equipment - a siren, new cruiser lighting system, and other radio equipment received on federal grants decrease response time to complaints. I hope to continue this type of service in the future.

Respectfully submitted;

Charles H. Forsaith III

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For Year Ending December 31, 1978

Cash on hand January 1, 1978 \$ 12,964.62

Received From Tax Collector:

1978 Property Tax	\$55,040.86	
1978 Residence Tax	960.00	
1978 Interest	5.48	
1978 Penalty	12.00	
1978 Yield Tax	3,414.14	
1977 Property Tax	3,437.28	
1977 Interest	82.33	
1977 Residence Tax	260.00	
1977 Penalty	21.00	
1976 Residence Tax	30.00	
1976 Penalty	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ 63,266.09

Received From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 4,650.50	
Motor Vehicle Titles	59.00	
Dog Licenses	226.00	
Marriage Licenses	10.00	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Lost Registration	<u>1.00</u>	
		\$ 4,956.50

Received From State of New Hampshire:

Bank Tax Revenue	\$ 70.96	
Business Profits Tax	636.40	
Duncan Fund, Class V Roads	4,344.51	
Highway Subsidy	5,583.12	
Interest and Dividends Tax Revenue	2,506.34	
Rooms and Meals Tax	<u>1,065.56</u>	
		\$ 14,206.89

Received From Cheshire National Bank:

Loans: Anticipation of Taxes	<u>\$20,500.00</u>	
		\$ 20,500.00

Other Revenue:

Bank Revenue	\$ 12.50	
Building Permits	35.00	
Lumber Check Submitted Prematurely	2,685.00	
Pistol Permits	6.00	
Town Hall Rental	<u>240.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,978.50</u>

Total Receipts	\$118,872.60
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>\$ 96,008.94</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1978	\$ 22,863.66

Mary H. Brown, Treasurer

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNTS
(Combined Report)

Cash on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 1,048.63
Received From Federal Government	1,903.00
Bank Interest	<u>4.37</u>
Grand Total Receipts	\$ 2,956.00
Orders Paid	150.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1978	\$ 2,806.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Brown, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board approved one two-lot subdivision and one four-lot subdivision. With the help of the Southwestern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, the Board started working on a Master Plan for Roxbury. As a part of this work a community attitude survey was done. A summary of this survey follows. The Board will continue to work to develop a Master Plan during the coming year.

Dr. Thomas D. Benson, Chairman
Jocelyn Duncan, Secretary
Seaver R. Gilcreast Jr.
John McKeon
Richard Whipple, Selectman Rep.

SUMMARY OF ROXBURY COMMUNITY ATTITUDE SURVEY

In August 1978, the Roxbury Planning Board distributed a community attitude questionnaire to the citizens of Roxbury. The purpose of the questionnaire was to obtain the statistical information needed for the development of the community plan. Most importantly, it provided the planning board an idea of what is really on the townspeople's minds and what they want Roxbury to be like in the near future.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Length of Residency.

5% have lived in Roxbury less than one year, 10% between one to four years, 25% between five to nine years, another 25% between ten to nineteen years, and 35% have lived there for more than twenty years.

Occupation.

The majority of respondents are in three or four categories: 21% in business or retailing, 17% are retired, 14% are employed as housewives, 10% are in manufacturing. The remaining 38% are split into teacher, student, artist, professional, town employee, agriculture and building trades.

B. GENERAL

What is liked about Roxbury?

Rural atmosphere was ranked highest by 13, (or 82%) of the respondents. Uncrowded living conditions was second with 8 (53%) votes. This preference is reinforced by other responses to this question. Altogether, rural atmosphere received eighteen (86%)

votes from the twenty-one respondents who answered this question, and uncrowded living conditions received sixteen (84%) out of nineteen responses for this question.

How would you like to see Roxbury's population change?

Fourteen (74%) felt population growth should remain the same. The remaining 26% felt there should be at least a slight (2-3 families per year) growth rate.

Designating different area of Town for different uses.

Eighteen people, (or 86%) favored designating different areas of town for different uses. Three respondents did not.

Additional steps to control growth.

Eighteen respondents (or 86%) favored taking additional steps to control growth. Planning and zoning were most commonly identified as the appropriate methods to control growth.

C. RESIDENTIAL

What type of housing should be built in Roxbury?

The most popular types of dwellings were the single-family units on large parcels of land. Twelve, (or 79%) favored single-family units on five or more acres. Twelve (or 63%) favored the single-family units on two to five-acre lots, while seven (37%) favored the single-family units on one-acre or less lots. Farms were also popular, with nine, (47%).

Do you support zoning?

There was overwhelming support for zoning. Commercial and retail, industrial, and commercial excavation all received 95%. Residential received 91% support.

D. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

What development should be encouraged?

Farms were listed as most desirable by nineteen (86%), home occupations, fourteen (64%). Building trades, small manufacturing, light industry and professional and business offices received a few favorable votes. The remaining kinds of development received no votes.

E. OPEN SPACE LAND USE

Need for additional recreational facilities.

Twelve (80%) respondents felt there was not a need for additional recreational facilities. Three, who did fee a need for additional recreational facilities, mentioned a ballfield, cross-country skiing, and hiking trails.

F. DEMOGRAPHICS

<u>AGE:</u>	<u>18 to 30</u>	<u>30 to 45</u>	<u>45 to 60</u>	<u>60 and over</u>
	5 (23%)	4 (18%)	8 (36%)	5 (23%)
<u>SEX:</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>		
	18 (64%)	10 (36%)		

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Roxbury for the year ending December 31, 1978.

I have examined the books and records of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen and Trustee of Trust Funds (including an examination of the securities). I find that the books and records of the town reflect its true financial condition as of December 31, 1978 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I find that the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Road Agent and Constable are bonded by surety companies as required by law. Uncollected taxes reported by the Tax Collector have been verified by written notice.

I would like to thank the town officers for their cooperation and assistance during the period of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver Derby
Town Auditor

January 29, 1979

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1978 the Board of Adjustment was not required to meet.

The Donald Major case pending before the Board at this time last year was referred back to the Board of Selectmen and Town Council for resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Hamill
Chairman,
Board of Adjustment

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

The Monadnock Regional School District annual meeting was held at the Monadnock Regional School on Saturday, March 18, 1978 at 1:00. The proposed budget of \$3,116,236 was raised and appropriated for the school year of 1978-1979. Roxbury's share was about 2.07 per cent of the district's total expenses.

This year, the Town of Roxbury has thirty-seven pupils attending schools in the Monadnock Regional School District. Eighteen of them are in grades one through six; nineteen of them are in grades seven through twelve.

The School Board has been working on plans for additions to Mount Caesar and to the Monadnock Regional High School. At Mount Caesar, help for students in special education classes is currently being carried out in hallways and closets. Higher enrollment in the building has made toilet facilities inadequate; one class is located on the further half of the cafeteria, having to continue with classwork while other "sittings" are engaged in their lunch hour.

The Monadnock Regional High School enrolled 926 students in 1962. Today, 1200 pupils attend. In spite of four "sittings", the cafeteria is crowded during lunch time, as are the classrooms, hallways, and toilet facilities. Except during lunch hour, the cafeteria serves as a study hall--again, under crowded conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Brown
School Board Member



